

REMARKS

The following remarks are prepared in response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2004. Claims 12-23 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-11 and 24-28 remain pending in the application.

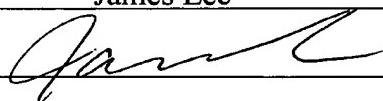
Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-11 and 24-28 and cancels claim 12-23 without prejudice.

Applicant hereby elects subspecies 1A (number of fusible and masked bits), subspecies 1B (location of ROM) and subspecies 1C (structure of variable length portion of the TSR). Applicant believes that he is entitled to generic claims that cover the subspecies, and accordingly requests an examination directed towards the generic claims. The generic claims read on subspecies 1A, 1B and 1C.

If there are any questions with regards to this prosecution, or if the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of the case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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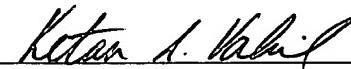


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Very truly yours,

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